

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A liquid tank according to the present invention  
comprises negative-pressure introducing sections for  
introducing negative pressure into the liquid tank, a  
liquid intake section for taking a liquid in the  
liquid tank on the basis of the negative pressure  
introduced by the negative-pressure introducing  
sections, an atmosphere communication port that is  
10 closed when the liquid is introduced through the  
liquid intake section, and a gas-liquid separating  
element disposed in the negative-pressure introducing  
sections so as to pass through only a gas. The gas-  
liquid separating element has a joined portion formed  
15 at least on the outer periphery of the gas-liquid  
separating element and joined to the negative-pressure  
introducing sections, and a ventilation area that  
contributes to ventilation.